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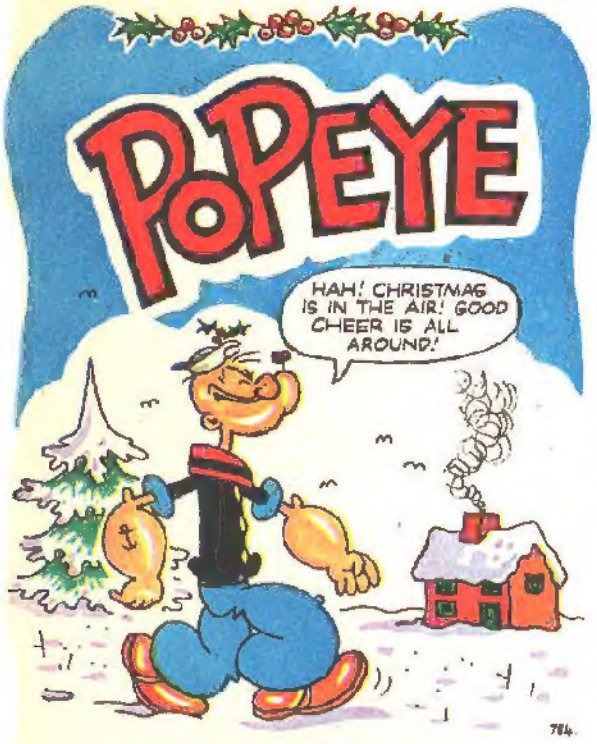

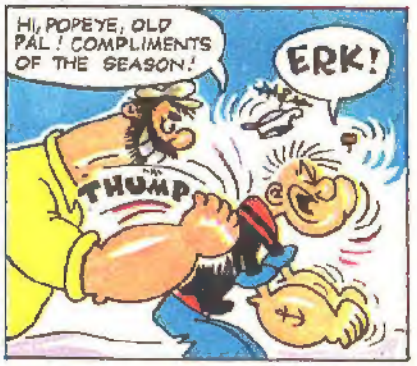

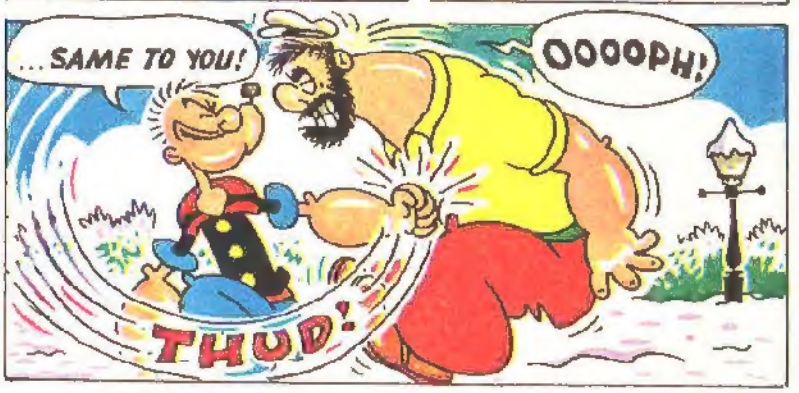

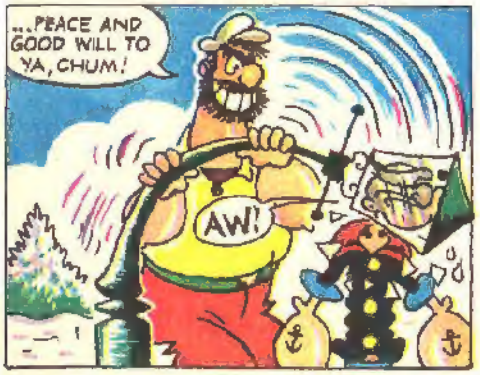

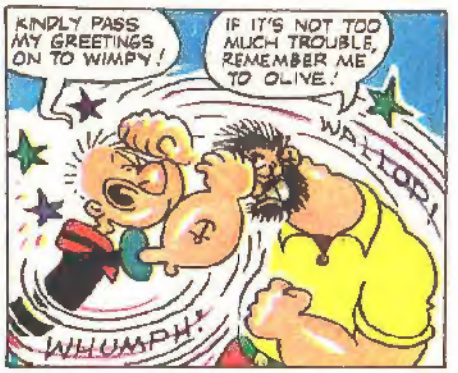

DOCTOR WHO

THE Tardis whirls through time and space, carrying Dr. Who and his grandchildren, John and Gillian, to another adventure . . .

A LITTLE LATER...
THE MOUNTAIN SIDE IS WARM...THIS IS PROBABLY AN ACTIVE VOLCANO! AT THE FIRST SIGN OF A TREMOR I MUST MAKE FOR COVER!

IN AN UNDERGROUND LABORATORY...
A SPACE TRAVELLER IS INVESTIGATING MY MOUNTAIN... HE MUST NOT WARN THE UNIVERSE OF WHAT LIES INSIDE THE VOLCANO!
WE WILL SEIZE HIM!

MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE VOLCANO...
THIS IS AN EXCITING MOMENT. IT IS NOT USUALLY THIS EASY TO GET INSIDE A VOLCANO... NORMALLY MY FEET WOULD BE BURNED!
THE LEDGE SEEMS TO BE COOLER THAN THE BOILING HOT SIDES... IT LOOKS MAN-MADE!...

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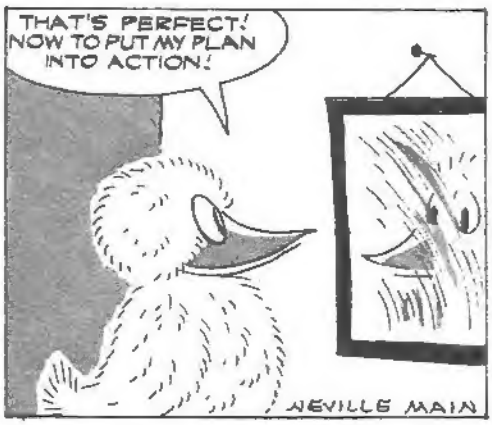
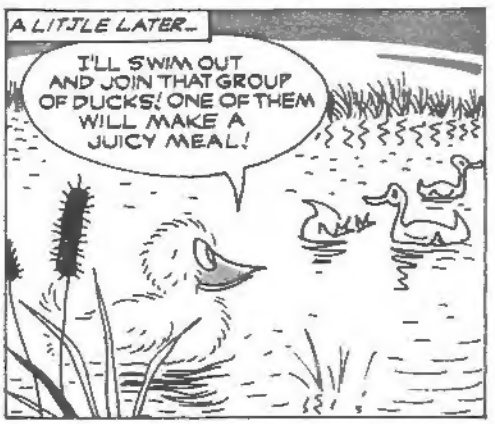
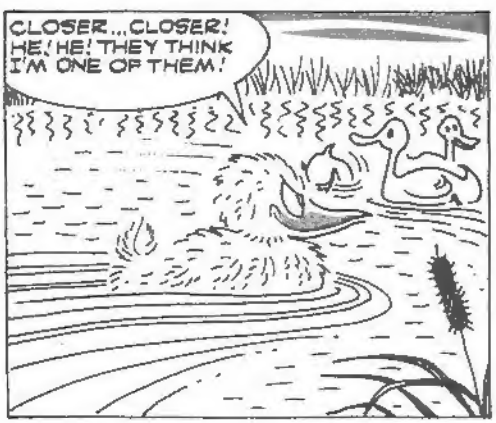
NOT ONLY IS THE LEDGE MAN-MADE, BUT SO ARE THOSE ROCKETS! I'VE STUMBLED ONTO SOME DASTARDLY PLOT!
IT APPEARS I HAVE SEEN AND LEARNED TOO MUCH...
YOU ARE CORRECT, MY FRIEND! FATE HAS CAUSED YOU TO STUMBLE INTO MY PATH...FOLLOW ME, OR MY PISTOL WILL TURN YOU INTO SOLID ROCK!
MOVE DOWN THE PASSAGE, IT LEADS TO MY NERVE CENTRE! YOU MAY FIND MY LITTLE PLAN INTERESTING!
I'M SURE I WILL!
THEY ARRIVE IN THE CONTROL ROOM, DEEP INSIDE THE VOLCANO...
IT IS FROM HERE I SHALL BECOME MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE... MY ROCKETS ARE TRAINED ON ALL MAJOR CITIES!
I AM ABOUT TO PLUG MYSELF INTO THE TV NETWORKS OF ALL PLANETS... AND THREATEN EVERY GOVERNMENT WITH ELIMINATION IF THEY DO NOT COMPLY WITH MY INSTRUCTIONS!
PEOPLE OF THE UNIVERSE, YOU WILL LISTEN CAREFULLY TO ME, THE EXTORTIONER!
THIS VILLAIN WILL DESTROY EARTH AND ALL THE OTHER PLANETS... AND THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO TO STOP HIM!

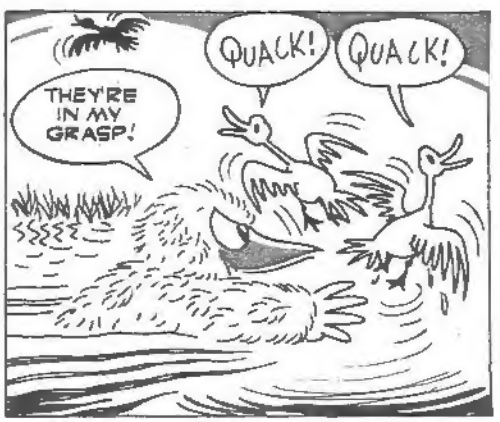
Is the Universe doomed? Don't miss next week's breath-taking developments!

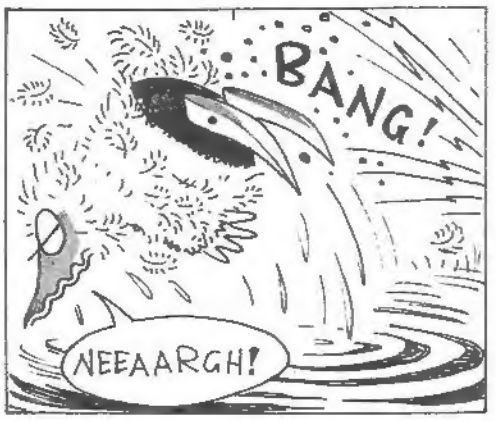
Tivvy







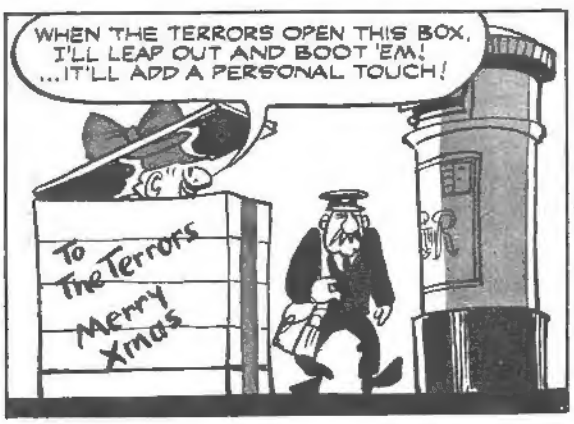




Tivvy created by Atelier Fauni, Finland

For Christmas fun! Join Tivvy's party next week!

TV TERRORS



Christmas kicks and party tricks in next week's Terrors!

MIGHTY MOTH

GRR! I'VE SPENT A FORTUNE ON SWATTERS, SPRAYS AND MOTHBALLS YET MIGHTY MOTH STILL SURVIVES!
MOTH SPRAY
MOTH BALLS
704
HEY! WE HAVEN'T A CHRISTMAS TREE! GO DOWN TO THE MARKET AND GET ONE!
YES, DEAR!

AFTER BUYING ALL THOSE MOTH REMOVERS I ONLY HAVE TWO SHILLINGS LEFT!
SO...
I WANT A CHRISTMAS TREE, BUT I CAN ONLY AFFORD TWO SHILLINGS!
CHRISTMAS TREES
THAT'S THE BEST I CAN DO FOR TWO BOB, GUV!
OH, DEAR!

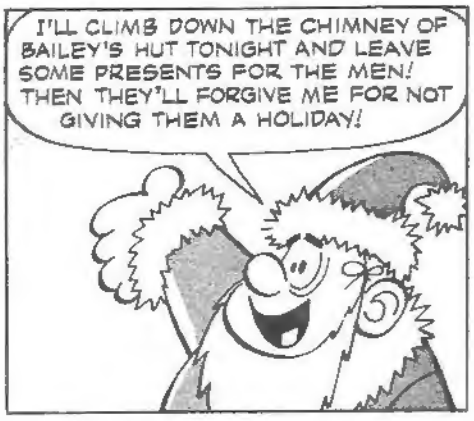
CALL THAT A CHRISTMAS TREE?
DON'T WORRY, DEAR! I'LL PUT SOME QUICK GROW FERTILIZER ON IT!
JUST YOU WAIT — YOU WON'T RECOGNISE IT IN THE MORNING!
QUICK GROW FERTILIZER
THAT NIGHT...
POOR OLD DAD! I'LL TAKE A TRIP OUT TO THE FOREST AND GET A GIANT CHRISTMAS TREE FOR HIM!

IN THE MORNING...
LET'S SEE HOW THE TREE IS GETTING ON!
EEK!
C'MERE, YOU!
DAD'S IN FOR A TREEMENDOUS BEATING WHEN MA GETS HOLD OF HIM! HO! HO! HO!

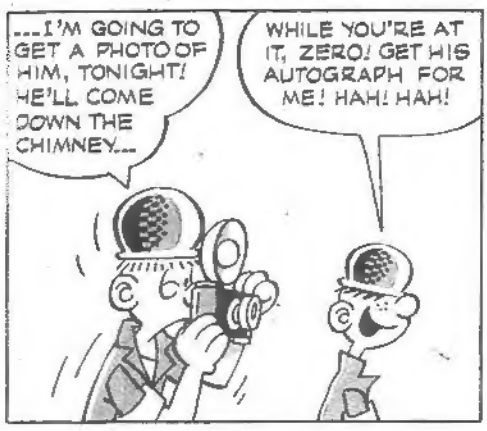
Merry mirth with Mighty Moth in next week's Christmas issue!

BEETLE BAILEY

A LITTLE LATER...
THIS SANTA CLAUS OUTFIT I BORROWED FROM THE CAMP THEATRE WILL MAKE BAILEY AND THE MEN THINK I'M FATHER CHRISTMAS!


I'LL CLIMB DOWN THE CHIMNEY OF BAILEY'S HUT TONIGHT AND LEAVE SOME PRESENTS FOR THE MEN! THEN THEY'LL FORGIVE ME FOR NOT GIVING THEM A HOLIDAY!

BACK AT BAILEY'S HUT...
HA! HA! LOOK AT ZERO! HE'S HANGING UP HIS SOCK FOR SANTA!
YOU CAN LAUGH IF YOU WANT, BUT I'VE DONE THIS SINCE I WAS A LAD.
HAW!
HAW!



WOW! WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT? 'ORRIBLE OLD SARGE IS REALLY KIND OLD SANTA!
CLICK!
I'M AFRAID KIND OLD SANTA IS GETTING A LITTLE TOO FAT FOR THE JOB! HA! HA!
HAW HA!

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Next week Sarge has a slap-up feed, it's food for laughs!

ORLANDO

ORLANDO and Steve are in the Arctic Circle observing tests which are being carried out on a new Ice-Breaker. During a lull in the tests, Orlando is convinced he has spotted a Yehti. He and Steve set off across the ice mass to investigate. After following some strange tracks for a few hours and losing sight of them in the Arctic twilight, our heroes decide to snatch a few hours sleep in an ice cave, unaware that the Yehti is looming near at hand . . .

WE'LL BE SNUG AND WARM IN HERE, STEVE! WE CAN CONTINUE THE SEARCH WHEN WE'VE HAD A GOOD REST!

CERTAINLY AN IDEAL PLACE FOR SOME SHUT-EYE!

IT WAS A GOOD IDEA TO SLEEP UP ON THIS LEDGE! IT'S NOT AS COLD AS THE GROUND!

RAWGH!

WHAT ON EARTH..?

RAAAWGH!

TAKE TO THE SHADOWS, ORLANDO! I THINK WE'RE ABOUT TO BE VISITED BY THE YEHTI!

IT MUST BE EIGHT FEET TALL! JUST LIKE THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAIN GUIDES DESCRIBED IT...

WONDER HOW IT GOT INTO THIS CAVE WITHOUT US SEEING IT?...THERE MUST BE ANOTHER ENTRANCE!

IT'S A YEHTI ALL RIGHT, STEVE! THEY'VE NEVER BEEN SIGHTED AT THE NORTH POLE BEFORE...IF WE COULD ONLY CATCH IT!

THAT WOULD TAKE SOME DOING, CHUM!

WE MUSTN'T LOSE SIGHT OF IT! LET'S GET TO THE TRACTOR AND FOLLOW AT A SAFE DISTANCE!

I'VE AN IDEA WHICH MIGHT MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO CATCH OUR LARGE FRIEND!

A LITTLE LATER...

THERE IT IS NEAR THE EDGE OF THE ICE PACK...GET THE NET, STEVE!

THIS NET IS USED TO HOLD DOWN SUPPLIES IN A SNOW STORM! IT HAS WEIGHTS AT EACH CORNER...IF WE COULD ONLY THROW IT OVER THE YEHTI!

NO HARM IN TRYING!

IF WE CAN JUST CORNER THE THING SOMEWHERE... WE MIGHT GET A CHANCE TO TRY YOUR PLAN!

WE'LL ONLY GET ONE CHANCE, ORLANDO! THE FIRST THROW HAS GOT TO BE ON TARGET!

GREAT SHOT! LET'S HOPE THE NET WILL HOLD IT!

OH, NO! IT'S THROWING THE NET OFF... AND COMING AT US!

Our heroes are in terrible danger! Next week's episode must not be missed!

WE GUARANTEE YOU'LL BE WIDE AWAKE! WHEN YOU SEE OUR SLEEPING BEAUTY ON ICE

OPENS BOXING DAY

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BOOK WEM 1234
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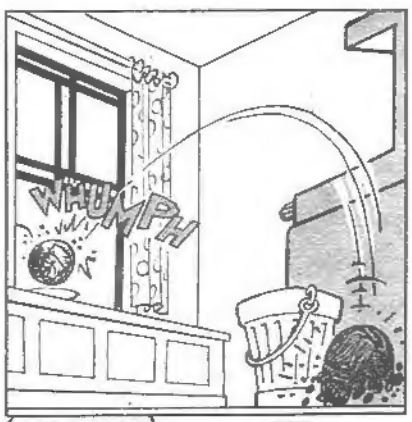
WILLIE

WILLIE! I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU MAKE THAT PUDDING, FOOTBALL STYLE... AT CHRISTMAS YOU SHOULD FORGET ABOUT SOCCER!
SORRY, AUNTIE! I CAN'T HELP IT!



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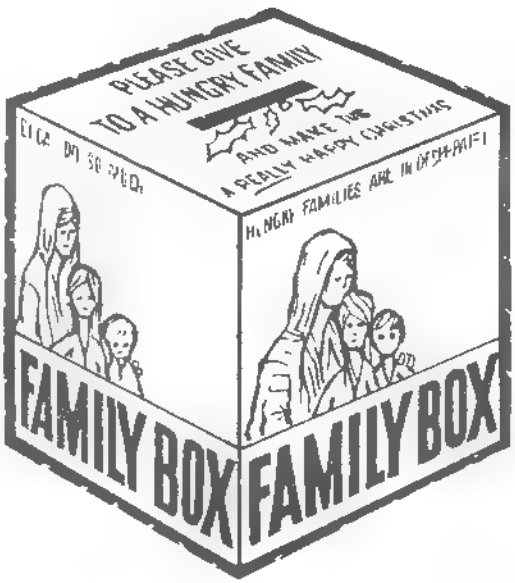
Santa puts his foot in it, when he forgets Willie's boot next week!

This is your Christmas box


PLEASE GIVE TO A HUNGRY FAMILY
AND MAKE THIS A REALLY HAPPY CHRISTMAS
HUNGRY FAMILIES ARE IN DESPERATE
FAMILY BOX
FAMILY BOX

Lots of people in the world don't get enough to eat. It's to help them have enough food that Oxfam are sending a Family Box to your home this Christmas. Will you help your family to fill it? Put it under the Christmas tree or on the table where you've having Christmas dinner. The money you collect will make your Christmas present to a hungry family.

OXFAM

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PICK OF THE JOKES

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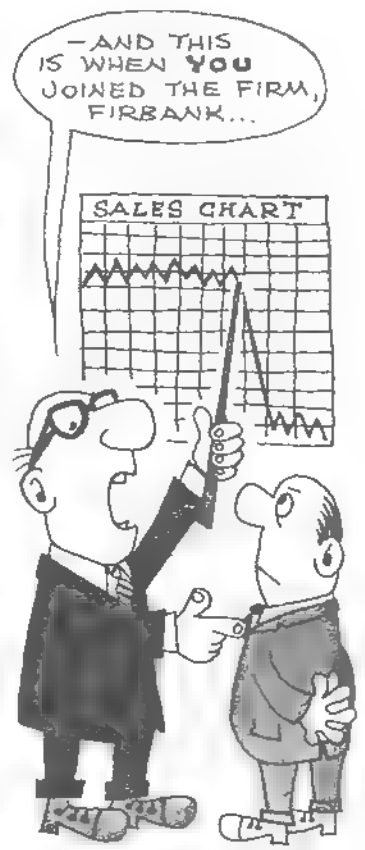

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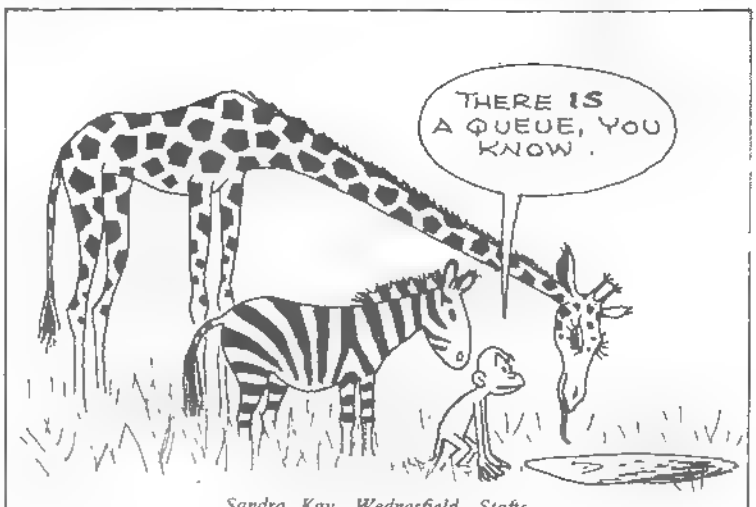

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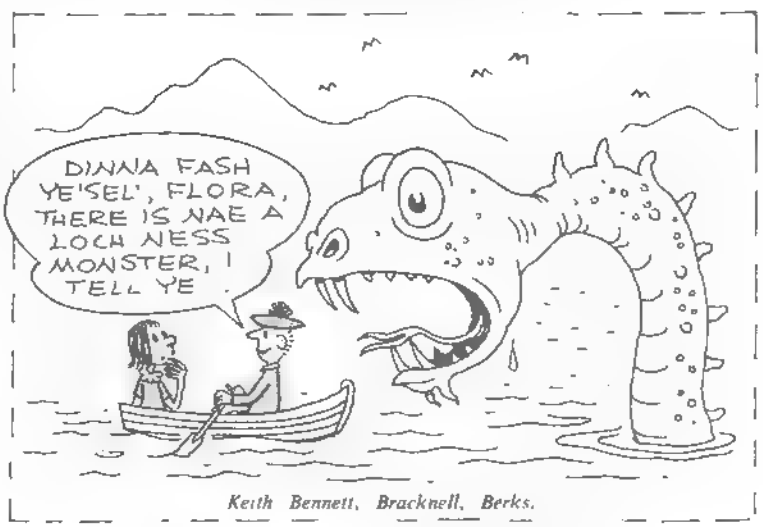
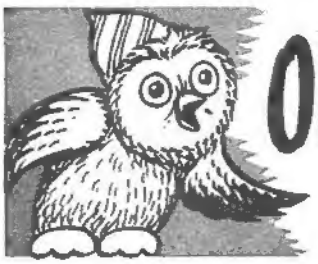
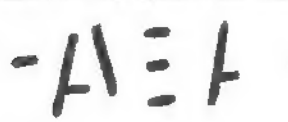


Keith Bennett, Bracknell, Berks.

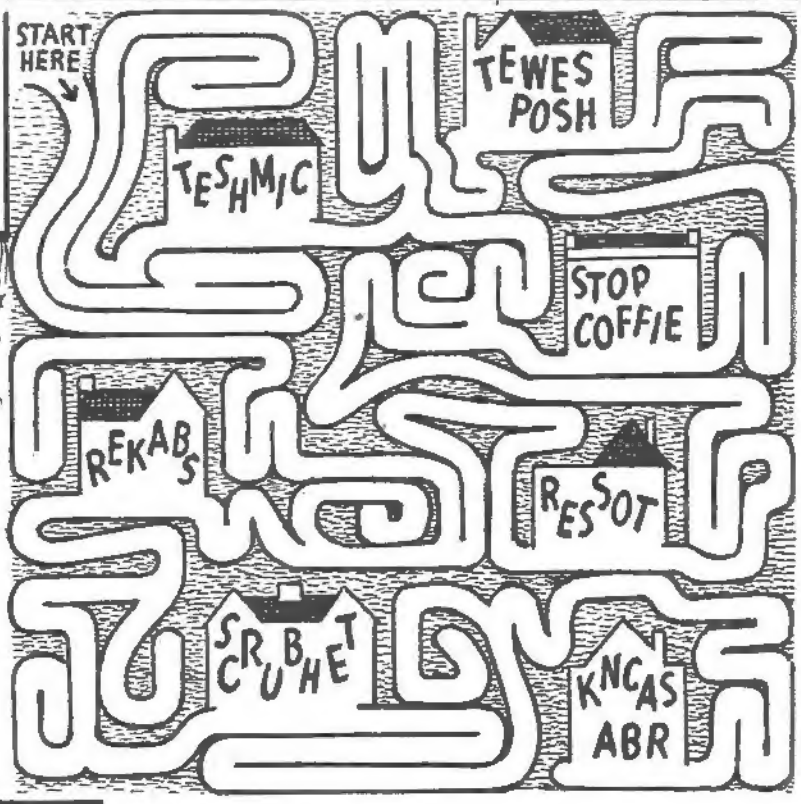
Ollie and Fred's FUN PAGE



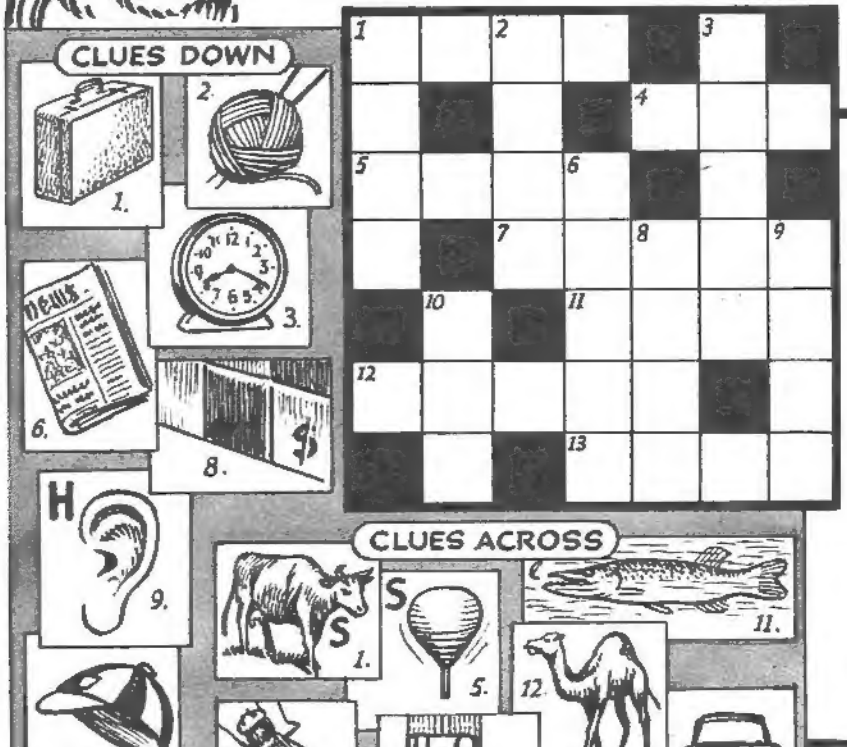


1. BY ADDING 17 STRAIGHT LINES TO THESE MARKS YOU CAN GET A MESSAGE FROM US TO YOU ALL.

2. TO FIND WHAT IS HIDDEN IN THE SNOW JOIN THE DOTS FROM 1 TO 44.



3. WE WENT SHOPPING — CAN YOU SEE THE ROUTE WE TOOK, AND THE PLACES WE CALLED AT ?



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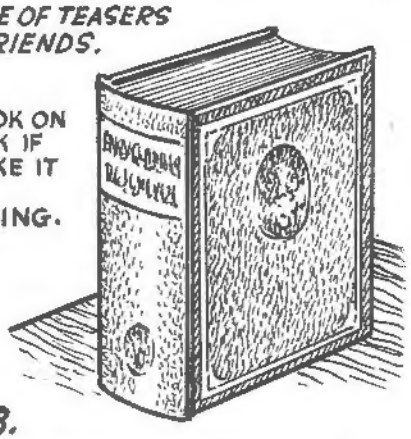
HERE ARE A COUPLE OF TEASERS TO TRY ON YOUR FRIENDS.

A. STAND A HEAVY BOOK ON THE TABLE AND ASK IF ANYBODY CAN MAKE IT TOPPLE OVER BY BLOWING.



B. FIRST DROP A SIXPENCE THEN A HALF PENNY IN A WINE GLASS. THE PUZZLE IS TO REVERSE THE COINS WITHOUT TOUCHING THEM.

4.

ANSWERS

1. HAVE A HAPPY TIME
2. RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER.
3. CHEMIST. SWEET SHOP. POST OFFICE. STORES. BAKERS. BUTCHERS. SNACK BAR.

4A. PUT A PAPER BAG UNDER THE BOOK SQUEEZE THE BALLOON AND CAUSE IT WILL BLOW UP LIKE A OPEN END SO THAT IT THE BOOK TO TOPPLE.

4B. BLOW STRONGLY ON THE HALF PENNY AND IT WILL TURN OVER WITH THE SIXPENCE ON TOP.

5. BECAUSE YOU CAN PEEL (PEAL) THEM

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Ollie and Fred will drive you crackers with their puzzles next week!

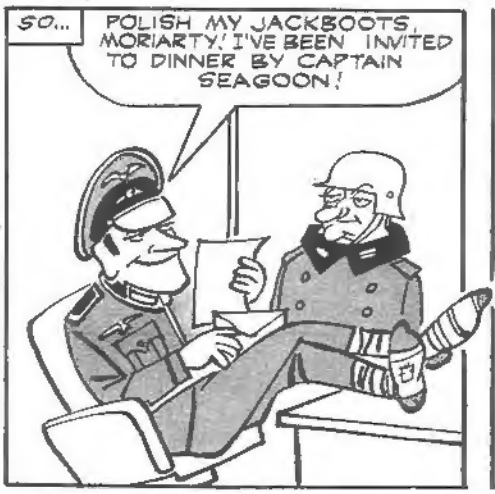
THE TELEGOONS

IN

CHARGE OF THE GOON BRIGADE

"OUR ADVANCE WAS BEING HELD UP BY GENERAL GRITPYPE VON THYNNE OF THE 29TH BLACK SAUSAGE PANZER DIVISION..."
WE'VE GOT THE ENEMY WORRIED, CAPTAIN. THEY'RE OUT OF AMMUNITION!
AND SO ARE WE, YOU LITTLE KHAKI CLAD CLOT! WE CAN'T ATTACK!

ANY NEW SECRET WEAPONS UP YOUR SLEEVE, BRAINS?
DA... YEAH, CAPTAIN. DIS IS DE NEW MARK II HIGH EXPLOSIVE CHRISTMAS CRACKER!
HIGH EXPLOSIVE CRACKER MARK II
A
B



SEEMS A SHAME TO WASTE THAT NICE CHICKEN, I'LL GET HIM TO PULL THE CRACKER NOW!
PULL THIS CRACKER, GENERAL! IT'S AN OLD ENGLISH CUSTOM!

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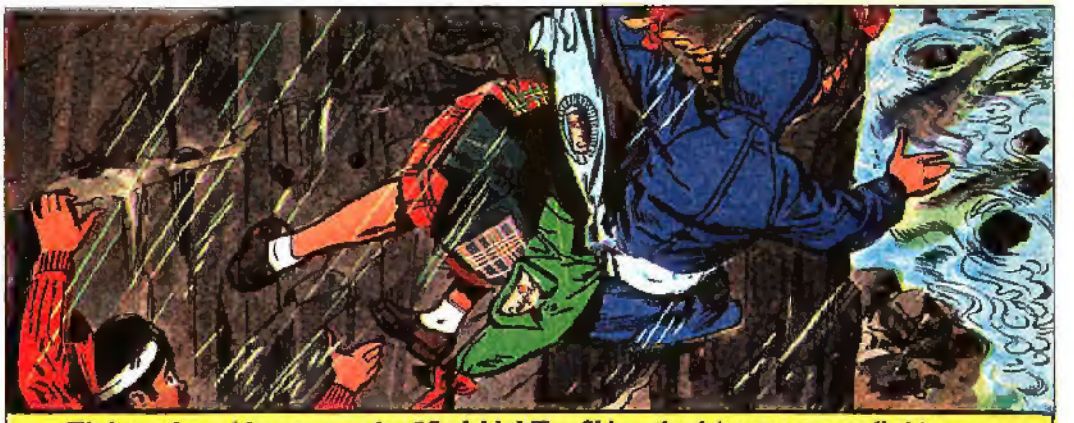
NEE-HEE! I DON'T LIKE THIS GAME!
ORDERS IS ORDERS!
BOOM!
SO! YOU INTENDED TO BLOW ME UP, EH? ZIS MEANS WAR, SEAGOON!
BUT WE'RE ALREADY AT WAR!
I KNOW BUT ZIS MEANS MORE WAR THAN BEFORE!
HOW? WE'RE BOTH OUT OF AMMUNITION!
VY DON'T VE USE ZESE PARTY NOVELTIES ON ZE BATTLEFIELD?
YOU'RE ON!
SO...
PAPER STREAMERS AT ZE READY, MEN—CHARGE!
PHEEP!
HERE THEY COME! DON'T RELEASE BALLOONS UNTIL YOU SEE THE WHITES OF THEIR EYES!
FIRE!!
RETREAT!
SO WE WON THE BATTLE AND BLUEBOTTLE HAS BEEN SCARED OF CHRISTMAS CRACKERS EVER SINCE!
SAND.

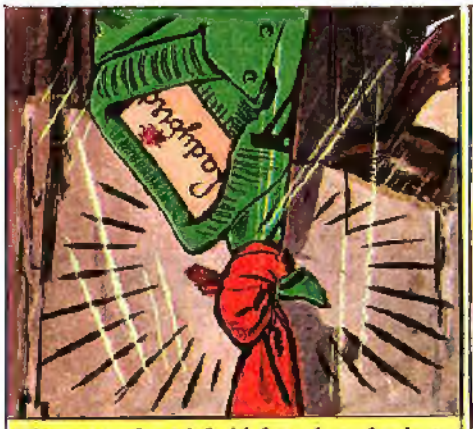
Goonish greetings and seasonal slap-stick in next week's issue!

The Secret Sign of the Ladybird Adventure Club

You too will be a member if you wear Ladybird clothes —like millions of boys and girls all over the world.



Tied together with a rope made of Ladybird Tee-Shirts, the Adventurers are climbing up a dangerous cliff. Suddenly a piece of rock breaks off and Brenda loses her balance.



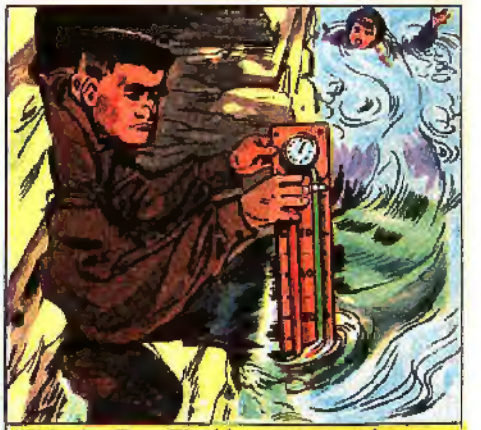
The rope should hold her, but the knot slips.

And she falls headlong into the roaring torrent!

Johnny, Richard and Little Bear can do nothing to help her.

"H-E-L-P!" yells Brenda, as she is swept along by the current.

A part of the cliff moves upwards and a head pops out!



This is Dr. Blockhead, engaged on a secret scientific experiment.

He hears the cries for help and is amazed to see Brenda in the water.

Dr. Blockhead grasps his fishing net and moments later Brenda is safe.

He pulls a lever and the rock comes down shutting the opening in the cliff.